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Applicants:	Castonguay, L. A. et al.		
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2008, for which an Amendment is due by October 15, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

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